

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A vehicle body panel assembly, comprising: an outer skin panel defining an exterior surface of a vehicle and an inner skin panel spaced from said outer skin panel and one or more energy absorbing bodies located between said outer skin panel and said inner skin panel; ~~between said outer skin panel and~~ located such that when the body panel assembly is installed on a vehicle the energy absorbing bodies are aligned with one or more hard points of the vehicle, wherein one or more said energy absorbing bodies comprises a foam block.

2. (canceled)

3. (canceled)

4. (currently amended) ~~The vehicle body panel assembly of Claim 1 wherein said hollow body comprises~~ A vehicle body panel assembly, comprising: an outer skin panel defining an exterior surface of a vehicle and an inner skin panel spaced from said outer skin panel and one or more energy absorbing bodies located between said outer skin panel and said inner skin panel and located such that when the body panel assembly is installed on a vehicle the energy absorbing bodies are aligned with one or more hard points of the vehicle, wherein one or more said energy absorbing bodies comprises a hollow block that is a fluid reservoir.

5. (original) The vehicle body panel assembly of Claim 4 wherein said fluid reservoir comprises a window wiper fluid reservoir.

6. (original) The vehicle body panel assembly of Claim 4 wherein said fluid reservoir comprises an anti-freeze fluid reservoir.

7. (original) The vehicle body panel assembly of Claim 1 wherein said vehicle body panel comprises a vehicle hood.

8. (currently amended) A vehicle hood comprising:

~~An~~ an outer skin defining an exterior surface of a vehicle hood;

~~An~~ an inner skin spaced from said outer skin;

A a cavity formed between said outer skin and said inner skin; and one or more energy absorbing bodies at least partially received in such cavity, and being located such that when the vehicle hood is installed on a vehicle the one or more energy absorbing bodies are aligned with one or more hard points of the vehicle, wherein one or more of said energy absorbing bodies comprises a foam block.

9. (canceled).

10. (canceled)

11. (currently amended) ~~The vehicle hood of Claim 10 wherein said hollow comprises~~ A vehicle hood comprising:

an outer skin defining an exterior surface of a vehicle hood;

an inner skin spaced from said outer skin;

a cavity formed between said outer skin and said inner skin; and one or more energy absorbing bodies at least partially received in such cavity such that when the vehicle hood is installed on a vehicle the one or more energy absorbing bodies are aligned with one or more hard points of the vehicle, wherein one or more of said energy absorbing bodies comprises a hollow body that is a fluid reservoir.

12. (original) The vehicle hood of Claim 11 wherein said fluid reservoir comprises a window wiper fluid reservoir.

13. (currently amended) The vehicle hood of Claim 11 wherein said fluid reservoir comprises an anti-freeze fluid reservoir.

14. (currently amended) The vehicle hood of Claim 8 wherein said ~~energy absorbing body comprises a plurality of~~ energy absorbing bodies are spaced apart from each other.

15 – 20 (withdrawn).